

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 9, 2020

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2019-0273. In re Complaint of Wingo v. Nationwide Energy Partners, L.L.C., Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-5583.**

Public Utilities Commission, No. 17-2002-EL-CSS. Order reversed and cause remanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, French, DeWine, and Stewart, JJ., concur.

Donnelly, J., concurs in judgment only.

Fischer, J., dissents.

**2020-0467. Disciplinary Counsel v. Thomas, Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-5582.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2019-039. Joan Jacobs Thomas, Attorney Registration No. 0033645, last known business address in North Olmsted, Ohio, publicly reprimanded.

O'Connor, C.J., and Kennedy, French, Fischer, DeWine, and Donnelly, JJ., concur.

Stewart, J., dissents, with an opinion.

**2020-0528. State ex rel. Omni Energy Group, L.L.C. v. Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources, Div. of Oil & Gas Resources Mgt., Slip Opinion No. 2020-Ohio-5581.**

In Mandamus. Writ granted in part and denied in part.

O'Connor, C.J., and French, Fischer, Donnelly, and Stewart, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, J., dissents, with an opinion joined by DeWine, J.

## **MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS**

### **In re Karnofel.**

On motions for leave to institute a legal proceeding. Motions denied.

### **2020-0459. Farley v. Wainwright.**

Marion App. No. 9-19-84. On appellant's amended request for leave to respond to brief of appellee. Request denied. The Supreme Court Rules of Practice permit the filing of a reply brief without seeking leave. The request shall be considered to be appellant's reply brief.

### **2020-1259. Masjid Omar Ibn Khattab Mosque v. Salim.**

Franklin App. No. 19AP-632, 2020-Ohio-4894. Appellants ordered to file their memorandum in support of jurisdiction no later than December 21, 2020.

### **2020-1333. State v. McDaniel.**

Cuyahoga App. No. 109611. On appellant's request for leave to attach supporting appendix. Motion denied.

## **MISCELLANEOUS DISMISSALS**

### **2020-1264. State v. DeHart.**

Montgomery App. No. 28356, 2020-Ohio-3897. Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due November 30, 2020, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.

### **2020-1278. State v. Miller.**

Franklin App. No. 20AP-285. Appellant has not filed a memorandum in support of jurisdiction, due November 30, 2020, in compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio and therefore has failed to prosecute this cause with the requisite diligence. Cause dismissed.